



Smoke Signals

March

2020

Planning and Zoning Meeting	Wednesday March 4, 2020	7:00PM
Trustee Work Session	Monday March 9, 2020	5:00PM
Presidential Preference Election	Tuesday March 10, 2020	6am-7pm
Board of Trustees Meeting	Wednesday March 11, 2020	7:00PM
Planning and Zoning Meeting	Wednesday April 1, 2020	7:00PM
Trustee Work Session	Monday April 6, 2020	5:00PM
Board of Trustees Meeting	Wednesday April 8, 2020	7:00PM
Planning and Zoning Meeting	Wednesday May 6, 2020	7:00PM
Trustee Work Session	Monday May 11, 2020	5:00PM
Board of Trustees Meeting	Wednesday May 13, 2020	7:00PM

2020 Business License

It's that time of the year, again!

It's Time to RENEW your 2020 Village of Indian Point Business License!

If you're a NEW Business on Indian Point—Stop in the office and pick up your NEW 2020 Business License Application or give us a call at 417-338-5599 if you have any questions.

Visit our website at village@indianpoint-mo.gov for online printable 2020 Business License application and forms.

THE 2020 Season is almost upon us and it is going to be a GREAT YEAR!

2020 Indian Point Road Project

Advanced Paving won the Road project bid on Indian Point. Roads that will be improved are:

Indian Point Road:	City limits to Harbor Lane Ditching North of Rock Lane
Map Lane:	Chip –n– Seal
Meadow Hill:	Chip –n– Seal

* Homeowners*

Contact Advanced Paving about any paving projects you may need done.

2020 CENCUS

The 2020 Census is more than a population count. It's an opportunity to shape the future of your community. Through your social media channels, your voice can make a difference.

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options to respond:

- Online.
- By phone.
- By mail

Count Everyone Under Your Roof

If you are filling out the census for your home, you should count everyone who is living there as of April 1, 2020. This includes any friends or family members who are living and sleeping there most of the time. If someone is staying in your home on April 1, and has no usual home elsewhere, you should count them in your response to the 2020 Census. Please also be sure to count roommates, young children, newborns, and anyone who is renting a space in your home. These people are often missed in the census. Census results have an impact on planning and funding for health clinics and highways, fire departments and disaster response, education programs such as Head Start and college tuition assistance, and so much more.

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Election News

Presidential Primary:
March 10, 2020

Type: open

Democrat Delegates:

78 (68 pledged, 10 super)

Republican Delegates: 54

Missouri Electoral Votes: 10

The Electoral College consists of 538 electors.

A majority of 270 electoral votes is required to elect

The president.

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Candidates

Joe Biden (Dem)



Tulsi Gabbard (Dem)



Amy Klobuchar (Dem)



Bernie Sanders (Dem)



Elizabeth Warren (Dem)



Michael R. Bloomberg (Dem)



Donald J. Trump (Rep)



Bill Weld (Rep)



POLLING PLACES ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 AM TO 7:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY

BE ALERT!

BE ALERT. Anything that seems slightly “out of place” or is occurring at an unusual time of day could be criminal activity. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MAKE CONTACT WITH A PERSON SUSPECTED OF COMMITTING A CRIME OR INVESTIGATE A SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY ON YOUR OWN.. Call the POLICE immediately, at **911** or non-emergency **417-339-3117**. Do not worry about being embarrassed if your suspicions prove to be unfounded. Law enforcement officers would rather investigate than be called after it’s too late.

Indian Point Police Department



Coming Soon to

The Village of Indian Point

GovCard processes electronic payments—cash, debit and ACH—creating greater efficiencies for governments and better service for customers.

The customer will pay a service fee of \$1.75 for any transaction under \$60 and also for all ACH and E-check transactions regardless of the amount. A credit/debit card transaction over \$60 will be a flat 3.00% of the total bill. I.e. \$100 utility bill the customer will pay \$3.00 for completing the transaction.

The Village of Indian Point will be adding 15 new street lights to help light our Neighborhoods!

Street lighting in the United States was introduced to the US by inventor Benjamin Franklin, who was the postmaster of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For this reason, many regard Philadelphia as the birthplace of street lighting in the US.

First Electrically Lighted City in the World

Wabash IS indeed the "First Electrically Lighted City in the World." It was the biggest time Wabash ever had, even bigger than the celebration over the first canal boat, or the songs "On the Banks of the Wabash", or "Wabash Cannonball."..."From the towering dome of the Courthouse at 8 p.m. on March 31, 1880, burst a flood of lights that made world history. Wabash had a population of 320. Over 10,000 people witnessed the event. For a mile around, houses and yards were distinctly visible, while far away the Wabash River glowed like a band of molten silver."....Charles F. Brush, Cleveland, Ohio, had been experimenting with a new electric arc light, known as the "Brush Light", with the hope of a public test in some city in order to prove it worked to light a city at night.

Retirement Party

For

Jack Cole

“The Mailman”

When: March 29, 2020

Where: The Village of Indian Point
957 Indian Point Road

Time: 2pm—5pm

Open House

Please bring a Dessert!



New Storm Siren

We have a new Storm Siren, which is located at the Helicopter Landing Zone. This siren will serve the Indian Point Marina area with an outdoor siren for Severe Weather Warnings. We will be conducting monthly test on the storm sirens on the first Wednesday of each month.

March 3, 2020

10:00am

JANUARY POLICE REPORT

Calls for Service: 26

Vehicle stops: 22

FROM THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE

We appreciate all of you who recycle and are helping to save our planet. As many of you know we run a recycling operation on Indian Point. April through December it is open every Thursday from 9-11 a.m. We accept plastics, paper, aluminum and metal cans. However there are some things you need to know before you bring your items to recycle.

All containers must be empty and clean.

Plastics accepted are jugs and bottles only with a 1 or 2 number.

NO lids.

Separate all materials.

All paper materials must not have been used for food. Our paper materials go to Purina and they make them into cat litter – thus no food odors.

All aluminum must be empty and clean.

All tin must be empty and clean. Tin is food cans only.

We no longer accept cardboard of any type. Only paperboard is accepted in addition to paper (magazines, phone books, newspaper, tissue paper, cards, envelopes, etc. are all accepted)

Do not put small plastic bags into larger bags, Dump all items into one bag.

We do not recycle plastic shopping bags such as grocery store bags.

We do not accept glass.

Ask the volunteers who are at the center if you have questions. If the volunteer has questions about the items you bring, they may ask you to help go through the items to make sure the items are those we accept.

Branson runs a recycling center in two locations and they do take cardboard and glass. One is located at the Methodist Church on Hwy 76 and the other is by the Branson Senior Center off of Shepherd of the Hills/Branson Landing Blvd.

Thank you for helping us to preserve the earth by recycling.

Village of Indian Point

957 Indian Point Road

Branson, MO 65616

To contact the Indian Point

Police call:

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency

417-386-4203

417-339-9117

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<http://indianpoint-mo.gov>

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